

Hello to everyone in Navy Medicine and the Hospital Corps!  
Well, this will be my last Force's Report! Gosh, things have moved by so quickly and just keep moving at an amazing pace. I come to you as always, humbled to be in your presence and always in awe of your accomplishments!

1. First round is down! Congratulations to all the Petty Officers who are board eligible! Great job, now get to work on prepping your packages for submission.

2. Over the next year, there will be a turnover of ETLs in the following NECs. To be considered for the position, submit your packages to HMC Casiano at [Leonor.m.casiano.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Leonor.m.casiano.mil@mail.mil)

NECs: 8404, 8425, 8486, 8493/94, 8496, 8503

3. Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE) has started again for this year. I'm excited to know the results, but know these won't be out for a while. I'm hoping all the PO2s & PO3s did a great job studying. For the Seaman up for PO3, it's never too late to start studying or continuing to a deep dive into the books!

4. We know many of you are still awaiting the EMPD2 selection results but we ask that you stand-by patiently and reach out to HMCS Hendrick, [john.hendrick.mil@mail.mil](mailto:john.hendrick.mil@mail.mil) for guidance if you are awaiting orders or in your PCS window.

5. Last push! You eligible for Master Chief this year? Don't forget, Letter to the Board is due 13 March 2017, per NAVADMIN 197/16.

6. Bright creative individuals, we have a lot of these Sailors, I know! Specifically looking for some who have a creative writing background, unlike my writing here! Seriously though, there's an essay contest from the United States Naval Institute! Contest is specifically for enlisted personnel, provides public recognition, deadline is 31 March 2017. POC is HMCS Belcher; [mathew.c.belcher.mil@mail.mil](mailto:mathew.c.belcher.mil@mail.mil)

7. Congratulations to our newest Command Career Counselor graduates in Navy Medicine! Outstanding job and look forward to how you'll be helping our Sailors help the Hospital Corps and the Navy!

HM2 Nichole England, BMC Oceana  
HM1 (SW/FMF) Brandon Sabala, NAVEXPMEDSUPCOM  
HM2 (FMF) Amber Arens, NHCCP

8. In remembrance:

HM3 Michael Vann Johnson (1st MARDIV DET) 25MAR13  
HMC Matthew Bourgeois (NSWDG) 27MAR02  
HN Giovanni Padilla-Aleman(3/8, 2/28 BCT) 2APR06  
HM3 Marques Nettles (1st MLG, I MEF) 2APR06  
HM3 Benjamin Rast (1/23, 4th MAR DIV) 6APR11  
HM3 Fernando Mendes-Aceves (1st MAR DIV) 6APR04

You will never be forgotten!

9. These dedicated Navy leaders will go ashore in the next two weeks - All of us hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding. Fair winds and following seas to:

HMCN Tim Hanley (NMC Portsmouth) 9MAR17  
HMCS Brian Fox (NBHC Key West) 1APR17

10. For our Sailors supporting the Hospital Corps, thank you! Some items I feel our support rates need to be aware of are the following.

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Sailors ability to extend on their first sea tour, NAVADMIN 004/17.

PO2 and above, looking to broaden their horizons with becoming a Recruit Division Commander, MPM 1306-954.

In closing, this is truly a memorable experience to be around the very best and brightest in "YOUR" Navy! Truly outstanding to see the world's most powerful Navy perform at the highest levels. Remember mission success depends on you; perform tasks repetitively; not to the point where you get it right, but to the point where you will NEVER get it wrong! HOOYAH!